

House District 6 Representative

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AGE: 59

OCCUPATION:

Conflict Resolution Practitioner
Station Twelve

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 19

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:

Homer 2003-Present

EDUCATION:

Columbine High School
Associates: Sign Language Interpreting
Bachelors: Conflict Resolution ~ Baker Peace Inst. /
Juniata College

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:

Alternative To Violence Project: Facilitator 1992 /
Alaskan Chapter 2006
Quakers

OTHER:

Starting my 20th year in South Central Alaska, 15 of those I lived in a dry cabin. I understand what it takes to live a simple, yet abundant Alaskan life. My values: Honesty, Integrity, Inherent Dignity of all People, Peace, Good Stewardship of Resources, Simplicity and Truth.

As a Conflict Resolution Practitioner, Team Building, Communication and Community Strengthening have been my focus for thirty years. I have the skills and talent required to be an effective legislator. I am an expert at building coalitions and focusing groups on completing projects. As a mediator I can dovetail ideas helping groups achieve their best collective outcome.

STATEMENT:

Here on the Kenai Peninsula, we have a lifestyle others can only imagine; both the beauty of the summer and the brutality of the winter. I am Alaskan by choice, this community has sustained and helped me cultivate an abundant life for twenty years. "To those to whom much is given, much is expected". I understand it is now my responsibility to help ensure those who come behind me have the same: Liberty, Rights, Justice, Privacy and Resources; South Central Alaska and America gave me.

I personally bring to the table a degree and thirty years of experience in Conflict Resolution.

I believe Alaskan Privacy is the corner stone of our Community Culture and is Sacrosanct.

I believe that everyone has a place in our Alaskan Circle and I Trust Our Circle.

We Alaskans can handle our own decisions regarding: Who we Love, Who we Create, How we Care for our Health, Who gets access to our Personal Information, How we Protect ourselves, and ultimately how we choose to Die, when it is our natural turn ... We should never have to reveal or explain any of the tender decision we make at "2 am".

I believe Alaska's resources should benefit Alaskans first and foremost. Living at the end of a Peninsula we are aware our environment can cut us off from the rest of the world at any moment. Investing in our communities' ability to be self-sufficient is a priority for me.